

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the Abstract on page 68 with the following:

--The present invention provides a gene coding for a protein which consists of an amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOS: 2, 4, 6 and 8; or the following protein (a) or (b) showing a high level of resistance to PC herbicides or a protein which consists of an amino acid sequence derived from the amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NOS: 2, 4, 6 and 8 by substitution, deletion or addition of at least one or more amino acids, has resistance to a pyrimidinyl carboxy herbicide, has acetolactate synthase activity, and shows a high level of resistance to PC herbicides or sulfonylurea herbicides.